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Title: Digital image scanner with a variable aperture lens and multiple scanning speeds

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the office action mailed April 21, 2006.
Reconsideration and further examination of the application is respectfully requested.